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Honorable Louise M. Slaughter United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Slaughter:

Thank you for your letter of September 29, 2011, to former Administrative Office Director James Duff concerning your request that the Judicial Conference make a determination as to whether Justice Clarence Thomas' actions with respect to his financial disclosure reports give rise to "reasonable cause" under section 104 of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. app. § 104) that would require referral of the matter to the Department of Justice. I have forwarded your letter to the Judicial Conference Committee on Financial Disclosure, which is responsible for implementing the disclosure provisions of the Ethics in Government Act and addressing allegations of errors or omissions in the filing of financial disclosure reports.

If we may be of additional assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact our Office of Legislative Affairs at (202) 502-1700.

Sincerely,

Jill C. Sayenga Acting Director

Identical letter sent to:

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